

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In accordance with the Revised Rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please amend the claims as shown below and indicated as “currently amended.” Also shown below are claims that may be original, cancelled, withdrawn, previously presented, new, and not entered.

1. (Original) A method of manufacturing insulating textile fabrics consisting of spraying sulphur vulcanizable elastomer on both sides of a textile fabric and heat drying the textile fabric to allow vulcanisation.
2. (Original) A method of manufacturing insulating textile fabrics as claimed in claim 1 wherein the sulphur vulcanizable elastomer is selected from prevulcanized latex.
3. (Original) A method of manufacturing insulating textile fabrics as claimed in claim 1 wherein the sulphur vulcanizable elastomer is selected from compounded latex.
4. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing insulating textile fabrics as claimed in ~~claims 1 to 3~~claim 1 wherein the sulphur vulcanizable elastomer insulated textile fabric is further encased in a suitable fabric.
5. (Original) A method of manufacturing insulating textile fabrics consisting of dipping a textile fabric into sulphur vulcanizable elastomer in a uniform manner and heat drying the textile fabric to allow vulcanisation.
6. (Original) A method of manufacturing insulating textile fabrics as claimed in claim 5 wherein the sulphur vulcanizable elastomer is selected from prevulcanized latex.
7. (Original) A method of manufacturing insulating textile fabrics as claimed in claim 5 wherein the sulphur vulcanizable elastomer is selected from compounded latex

8. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing insulating textile fabrics as claimed in ~~claims 5 to 7~~claim 5 wherein the sulphur vulcanizable elastomer insulated textile fabric is further encased in a suitable fabric.
9. (Currently Amended) An apparel made from insulating textile fabrics manufactured from any of the methods stated in ~~claims 1 to 8~~claim 1.